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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application. This Response follows separate telephone interviews with Examiner Le and Supervisory Examiner Patel on October 18, 2007, and is being submitted within the first two months of the shortened statutory period set for reply in the final Office Action (October 20, 2007 falling on a Saturday).

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

Listing of Claims/Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.